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Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 325

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the rate of \$1.00
per share, declared at the Ordinary
Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held
this day, will be payable at the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and
after WEDNESDAY, the 15th February,
1905.
Shareholders are requested to apply to
the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 11, 1905. 318

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No. 52 AND 53, TRAY EAST.

ALL Work done in this Establishment
is promptly executed. Neatness,
Speciality, Ironing and Washing done by
experienced Japanese. Prices Moderate.
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Hongkong, February 10, 1905. 282

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Hongkong, February 14, 1905. 777

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, January 11, 1905. 219

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Eighteenth day of FEBRUARY, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 31, 1905. 207

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERED SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Eighteenth day of FEBRUARY, 1905, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 31, 1905. 253

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all SHARES in respect of which the Final Call of \$7.50 per Share has not been paid will, unless the same together with interest accrued and securing thereon be paid at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1905, be liable to be forfeited.
Dated the 30th January, 1905.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, The Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25, 1905. 170

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1905.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY (OFF-DAY).
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No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 14, 1905. 215

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 14, 1905. 216

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACE COURSE during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersecretary between WEDNESDAY, 16th, and MONDAY, 20th inst.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 14, 1905. 217

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 6th day of MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February, to the 6th March both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1905. 271

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst., to the 9th proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order,
C. FEMPERTON, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1905. 274

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Hongkong, February 8, 1905. 1376

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Hongkong, January 28, 1905. 187

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Hongkong, January 16, 1905. 8

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For 6 months from 1st May.
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Hongkong, January 23, 1905. 159

TO LET.

FOUR ROOMS suitable for Offices or Living Apartments, situated at Sheung Wan, Canton.
For particulars, apply to
THE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY, 41 No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 3, 1905. 243

TO LET.

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Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 26, 1904. 225

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Hongkong, December 2, 1904. 221

A MISOGYNIST IN COURT.

He Lived at a Ladies' Seminary.

'He who trusts a woman trusts a don of thieves' is the view of a man who was proceeded against by his wife at a Melbourne Court recently on a charge of threatening to cut her throat.

Complainant said her husband lived with her daughters who kept a ladies' school. He had a peculiar habit of dropping pieces of paper about with sentences written upon them, like the following:—

'A woman gives the man who marries two days' pleasure—the day he marries her and the day he carries her out a corpse.'
'Thy slippery trust—the charmer shall beguile, for lo, a thief is ambushed in her smile.'

Counsel for complainant: I think he's got one of those pink rats with white feet. (Laughter.)

Defendant said he only threatened to cut his wife's throat if her conduct did not improve. He complained of isolation, contempt, boycotting, a dirty bedroom, and no bedclothes. (Laughter.)

Counsel: Another rat!
Defendant was bound over to keep the peace.

TESTING FAITH HEALING.

An Extraordinary Occurrence.

The extraordinary religious mission of a man and woman named Watson, who had been in the town of Wallah (Victoria) during a recent fortnight, delivering addresses, culminated in a sensational scene, when the woman, in order to demonstrate the efficacy of faith healing, allowed a snake to bite her several times. A couple of miles beyond the outskirts of the town the Watsons found a black snake, and the woman securing it allowed it to bite her on the arm several times. A number of persons witnessed the occurrence, and state that the snake attacked the woman savagely. While it was biting her the woman exclaimed to the bystanders, 'Did you ever see the clergyman do this?' In answer to questions, she remarked that she had done it 'for the Lord's sake.' The man took charge of the snake, and carried it about with him. The police made inquiries and ascertained that the woman had certainly received injuries to an arm, which was swollen in a manner suggesting snake bite. In reply to an inquiry by a constable as to whether an antidote had been used, the Watsons replied in the negative, making a statement to the effect that their beliefs saved them from harm.

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Berlin, Dec. 12.—Early in the autumn Mrs Arthur Paget, wife of Major-General Paget, of the Scots Guards, met with a serious accident by falling down the shaft of a lift and breaking her leg and both ankles.

The fractured bones were set in the usual way, but while those of the ankles healed normally, those of the leg refused to reunite. At the beginning of November, Professor Hoffa, of Berlin, who has a world reputation as a bone expert, was called in, and after informing the patient broke the bone again at the original fracture, and reset it in his own way. When he arrived in the sick-room next morning he astonished Mrs Paget by ordering her to get up and make a few steps from the bed to a chair, which the lady did.

As soon as possible the patient was removed to Professor Hoffa's private hospital in Berlin, where the same treatment, with the now indispensable massaging, was continued. The result has been marvellous, and the cure is the chief topic of conversation in the British Colony here. The patient dreaded the coming of the physician, but every morning she had to take her short walk across the room, though the combined nervousness and pain caused the perspiration to stream down her face. Mrs Paget has now entirely regained her spirits, talks cheerfully with her friends, is in excellent health, and will soon be able to walk as well as ever, except for a slight stiffness of the knee. The wonderful cure is accredited almost as much to Professor Hoffa's will-power in inducing the patient to obey his orders as to his surgical skill.

Professor Hoffa succeeded Professor Julius Wolff, who was a great authority on human bones, as Professor of Surgical Orthopaedics in the Berlin University.

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Miscellaneous:
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General Memoranda.

Saturday, February 18—
11 a.m.—Auction of American Books & Shells, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.
Goods per *India* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Monday, February 20—
11 a.m.—Government Bills received by Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.
Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.
Transfer Books of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 15th March inclusive.
Friday, February 24—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Art Curios and Silk Embroideries, &c., at Mr. Geo. Luncheon's Sales Rooms.
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All business communications for this office should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE EDITOR, and not to any person by name.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

CHAMBERLAINISM.

The perpetual defeat which has dogged the Home Government in bye-election after bye-election since Mr Chamberlain broke away to conduct his tariff campaign, and so brought about an eruption in the party, certainly appears to indicate in some measure that Great Britain is not ready even yet to change its raiment of Free Trade for that of modified Protection. At least that is what the Opposition will deduce from the constant refusal of Unionist candidates.

The recent Stalybridge election was another defeat of the Government, though the Unionist nominee was so weak-kneed on the Tariff question that it can scarcely be counted as a set back to Chamberlainism. But even if it were, it is, after all, not to be marvelled at. It took Mr Chamberlain thirty years to change his own views as to the sacrosanctity of Free Trade and therefore he must not complain if it takes a year or two to convert the public. It is not the thinkers, the wisest, the educated, and the naturally governing classes who have to be persuaded that the nation is putting itself out of the running by clinging to the old beliefs, but the light has to be got in amongst the great mass of the electors, and it is not to bye-elections that we must look for careful consideration of national questions. There are too many local questions that sway results when the patriotic stimulus of a general election is not exerting its pressure. So the election of Mr Lawson for Mile End was decided mainly on the Alien Immigration question, which in Stepney and its neighbourhood is acute. When the Tariff Reform question is made the issue at a general election then the workingmen will take it seriously and will be open to receive information and direction. It is nearly time now that the matter was submitted to the country, and there is every indication that the people will be asked to register their opinion upon it before long. When the demand is made for a direct "Yes" or "No," and the campaign is entered upon by the opposing parties, spectators will be able to gauge how the voting is likely to go. At present it is almost useless to attempt such a thing.

THE TIBETAN MIDDLE.

The Tibet Mission which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has facetiously described as a "tragic comedy" was not, it turns out, so great a diplomatic triumph as was at first generally believed. Until, in fact, a Blue Book of the expedition was issued in London no one was aware that certain action had been taken by Colonel Younghusband which was tantamount to disobedience of instructions. On September 13, the Blue Book discloses, Mr Brodric telegraphed to Colonel Younghusband, that the clause dealing with the indemnity was "contrary to directions, as the method of payment, as arranged by Col. Younghusband, meant that Great Britain would have to occupy the Chumbi Valley for seventy-five years. Mr Brodric objected to this and suggested that a reduction of twenty-five lakhs be made in the indemnity in return for certain concessions, but in the event of the Tibetans not agreeing to this no troops were to remain to enforce more favourable terms. On the ground that the effect of the Mission would practically be annulled if the Tibetans were confused by alterations in the Treaty, Colonel Younghusband protested against Mr Brodric's suggestion, and in October Mr Brodric telegraphed Col. Younghusband that although he had

noted in defiance of express instructions the Government generally approved of what he had done. What the Government desired was that an indemnity should be fixed such as could be paid by the Tibetans in three years, as they did not wish to interfere in any way with the internal affairs of the country. In explaining the contravention of instructions the Government of India declared that climatic conditions prevented the later instructions being carried out, and further urged that to alter the Treaty would practically jeopardise the settlement that had been arrived at. The apparent disagreement between the Government of India and that of Great Britain was commented upon at the time by the London Press and what was then written evidently inspired Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's suggestion that the Imperial Government should censure the Government of India for the manner in which the instructions to the Mission had been disregarded. Our special cable to-day notifies that Mr Balfour upholds, or defends, the Government of India, stating that the latter Government had always recognised that the Imperial Government must be supreme in such matters as that under discussion, and, in fact, had never departed from that attitude, especially regarding the Tibet Mission.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

H.M.S. "Hector" is expected here shortly.

Studies will be resumed at the Bellios Public School on Monday, Feb. 20.

Captain Lyons, Assistant Superintendent of Police, accompanied by his wife, returned to the Colony by the German Mail Steamer "Prinzess Alice" which arrived in port this morning.

We are glad to hear on reliable authority that Sergeant Walsh, of the Naval Yard Police, has been recommended for the Royal Humane Society's medal for his plucky rescue of a Naval Officer named McIver, at Yau-mat, on the 13th inst.

Diary of the War.

Messrs W. Bower and Co. forward us Nos. 16 and 17 of the Diary of the War published by the Japan Chronicle. Both are got up in the usual excellent manner, and cover events from Sept. 24 to October 21 last. These numbers contain several exceedingly interesting photographs.

Shark Fishing at Singapore.

The crew of the "Thetis" beguile the time in Singapore harbour fishing for sharks. Recently they caught one big one and divided the teeth. Later on they caught another, and, on cutting it open, found forty-five young ones inside. It is not said by Singapore exchanges whether they also divided these.

Union Church Literary Club.

This evening under the auspices of the Union Church Literary Club at 9 o'clock sharp, in the lecture hall, Mr P. Hobson Holyoak will deliver a lecture on "Morocco, its People, Customs and 'Tragedies'." The lecture will be fully illustrated with lantern views, reproduced from photographs taken by Mr Holyoak, during a journey into the interior of the country. The lecture will be open to the general public, whose cordially invited to be present.

A Seizure of Sulphur.

The seizure of a junk load of sulphur was effected last night by Detective Sergeant Wilkin in the vicinity of Mongkok. The junk, carrying 180 bags of sulphur which is believed to have been intended for use in the manufacture of gun powder and has by the order of the Harbour Master been confiscated. The seizure was made under the Seizure Ordinance, which classes sulphur as war-like stores. The junk was bound for Fukien and her cargo was valued at \$500.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Bannan Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel during dinner, on Friday, the 17th Feb.—
March..... "Zaza"..... Klein
Overture..... "Margherita d'Anjou"..... Meyerbeer
Selection..... All the Girls..... Williams
Peculiar Solo "Dad's"..... Damare
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Received on February 15, at 5.35 p.m.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

BALFOUR'S REPLY TO BANNERMAN.

No Censure Necessary.

LONDON, February 15.

In the House of Commons the Right Hon. Mr. A. J. Balfour replied to the censorious speech made by the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman (vide Reuter's message published below).

Mr Balfour saw no grounds for the suggestion that the Imperial Government should censure the Indian Government with regard to Tibet.

The India Government recognised that the Imperial Government must be supreme in these matters, and had never departed from that attitude in connection with Tibet.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

SITUATION AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

LONDON, February 14.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that a state of siege has been proclaimed at Vladivostok, and that part of the inhabitants have hurriedly left the town.

THE STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

A Hopeful Sign.

The situation is somewhat more hopeful at Lodz, where the workmen in many factories have resumed their occupations.

A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

The Viceroy and the Foreigners.

The Viceroy of the two Kwang is beginning to see the advantages of having those about him who understand foreign affairs and who are conversant with foreign languages. He has, therefore, recently appointed a young man named Ko I Kin to assist him in the foreign office. This official is reported to be quite familiar with the French language and to be also in sympathy with modern development.

As French interests must be more and more to the fore, in these two southern provinces, it would appear as if the powers that be are anxious to arrange that there shall be as little friction as possible.

Indeed, those who are anxious to see causes of friction removed, are looking forward to this appointment with great hopes and are jubilant with anticipation. They say that at any rate, everything that is possible will now be done to make things run smoothly, and that both in matters pertaining to the Church as well as to business, there will be no irritating meddling, and there will be serious attempts to satisfy all mutual ambitions.

EARL SPENCER AND THE WAR.

In the House of Lords, Earl Spencer trusted that the Government would not lose any proper opportunity occurring with other powers in trying to bring the war to a peaceful solution.

LAUNCH COXSAIN FINED.

Ignorance of Regulations.

Lai Ping, coxswain of a steam launch was charged at the Marine Magistrate's Court before the Marine Magistrate, the Hon. Capt. Baynes-Lawrence, this afternoon, with failing to observe the harbour regulations and for using the whistle for a purpose other than the purpose of navigation.

Sergeant C. Aris, 97, stated that at 7 a.m. this morning he was following the G. M. S. "Zieten" in a steam pinnace and saw the defendant's launch coming from Kowloon wharf. When defendant was about fifty yards away witness blew his whistle signifying that he was going to starboard. Defendant gave two short blasts and kept on his course. When the launches were about twenty yards apart the defendant altered his course to starboard, thereby colliding with a small cargo boat.

In answer to His Worship defendant stated that two blasts meant to go to starboard.

His Worship (to clerk)—Just note when this man comes up for re-examination, he is not to be a cox. It is just the opposite. A fine of \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment, was imposed.

The reason for unlawfully using his launch whistle was that he wished to attract the attention of a cargo boat at the Kowloon Godown Wharf.

Defendant's excuse for this was "Because all the other launches do the same."

His Worship remarked that he would deal with all such cases severely and fined the defendant \$20.

Death of Mr E. A. Sargent.

We are informed of the death, in London of Mr E. A. Sargent, who was connected with the firm of Messrs Shevan, Tomes & Co. It will be remembered that he was admitted to the Peak Hospital, suffering from a severe illness, but on the advice of his medical attendant he left for home, where he died on the 12th of January. He acted as Secretary to the Victoria Recreation Club for a number of years previous to Mr Frank White taking over the duties some four years ago.

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It is hoped that, after this favourable report from the Inspector-General of the Royal Garrison Artillery, the members of the Corps will make every endeavour to obtain a sufficient number of recruits to bring the present strength of 470 up to the total establishment of 400.

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In the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, before His Lordship, Sir Henry S. Berkeley, Chief Justice, the case in which the Yan Cheung Firm sued the Sam Yee Company for \$11,001, being damages for the alleged breach of seven contracts for the sale of Indu Chai yarn by defendant to the plaintiffs was continued today.

Hon. Mr E. H. Sharp, K. C. (instructed by Mr John Hastings) appeared for the plaintiffs were represented by Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C. (instructed by Mr R. F. C. Master, of Messrs Johnston, Stokes and Master).

At the conclusion of the evidence for the plaintiff Mr Sharp pointed out that the same evidence, with possibly a few additions, would be applicable in the next case to be tried, and he applied to have it read when the case came on. By doing so it would save considerable time.

Mr Pollock agreed, stipulating that the right to call further evidence, if necessary, should be reserved.

His Lordship, therefore, granted the application.

Mr Pollock then announced that after listening to and carefully weighing the evidence put forward by the plaintiffs he had decided that it was too strong for him to get over by the evidence he had at his disposal. He did not think that the evidence he had intended to adduce would materially affect His Lordship's judgment and consequently did not propose to call any. He, however, raised a point of law as to whether the plaintiffs were entitled to claim damages for a loss they had not suffered. By the evidence put forward by the plaintiffs it was clear that they had not suffered the full loss. They might have gone into the market and bought the yarn at the increased price, but they did not. Therefore, he contended, defendants were not liable to pay the full damages. If plaintiffs had purchased defendants would have to make good their loss.

The Chief Justice—I see your point; you submit that damages must be limited by the occasions on which plaintiffs had to go into the market and buy.

Mr Pollock—Yes; we have to pay the loss they actually suffered, but we are not obliged to give them a present as well. Arguments were submitted by both sides on the point, after which the Chief Justice gave judgment for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

THE CHINESE CLUB AFFAIR.

Accused Before The Court.

At the Magistrate's, this afternoon, before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz, Alexander Joiner, 24, carpenter, of No. 213 Queen's Road East, a native of Tennessee, George W. Terrell, carpenter, living at the same address, a native of Texas, Fred Dalton, clerk, no fixed abode, native of Tennessee, and Bruce Alfred James Burke, mercantile marine officer of 303 Hollywood Road, were charged with, being armed with an offensive weapon, to wit, a revolver, on February 13, they robbed Wong Sam of a purse containing \$32, using at the same time personal violence on Wong Sam, Tang Sing, and others at the Chinese Club, No. 100 Jervois Street.

Chief Detective Inspector Hanson appeared to prosecute, and the accused were undefended.

Wong Sam was the first witness called, and stated that on the evening of the date in question he was at the Chinese Club, Jervois Street, and saw Burke come in, and, after staying a little while, go out again. Shortly before midnight Burke, accompanied by the other defendants, returned to the Club. The second defendant (Terrell) was armed with a revolver and covered the Chinese present with it. Witnesses went to get up and the defendant then pointed the revolver at him and commanded him to remain seated. The second and fourth defendants then went into the other rooms of the club and ransacked them. Witnesses went on to the verandah and the second defendant, again covered him with his revolver and made him hand over his purse, which contained \$32 and some lottery tickets.

Chung Sui, said that he was living at the Chinese Club, Jervois Street. On the night of February 13 he was in the Club with a number of others when he saw a pugilist (Burke) come into the Club and it dawned on him that the room and looked at what was going on and he left after having been in the Club for about half an hour. He had been a frequent visitor to the Club so that his appearance did not excite any comment. About a quarter of an hour later Burke returned alone and witness left the room, and a moment later he heard a noise in the club room. On looking out he saw that the three other defendants had entered the room and Terrell was pointing a revolver at the Chinese. The first defendant was walking about after the men in the Club and appeared to be drunk. The first defendant opened the door of witness' room and he tried to run away but the defendant caught hold of him and held him while the second defendant covered him with his revolver. Witness shouted "safe life" and put up his hand to knock the revolver away and hurt his hand. He sought hold of the revolver by the muzzle and pulled it down. Witness then pushed open the back door with his other hand and escaped on to the third floor. He got down into the street through the back house and went into the Club about an hour later when the police had arrived. The defendants had gone away by that time and he found that his bed had been disturbed.

Burke stated when charged—The plan was to go to a gambling house and get possession of the money found on the gamblers but not to offer violence to or hurt anyone. It was to be a trick in which Terrell and Joiner were to play the detective. I took the pocket book back to the house and left it on the staircase. Evidence was proceeding when our report closed.

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H. WEISMANN,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 17, 1904. 1634

to-day's Advertisements

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, But passing through Torres
to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EASTERN,
Captain FLUUS, will be despatched for the
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Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the
voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with
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A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess
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N.B.—We assure the additional comfort
of passengers the steamers of the Company
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Hongkong, February 10, 1950.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

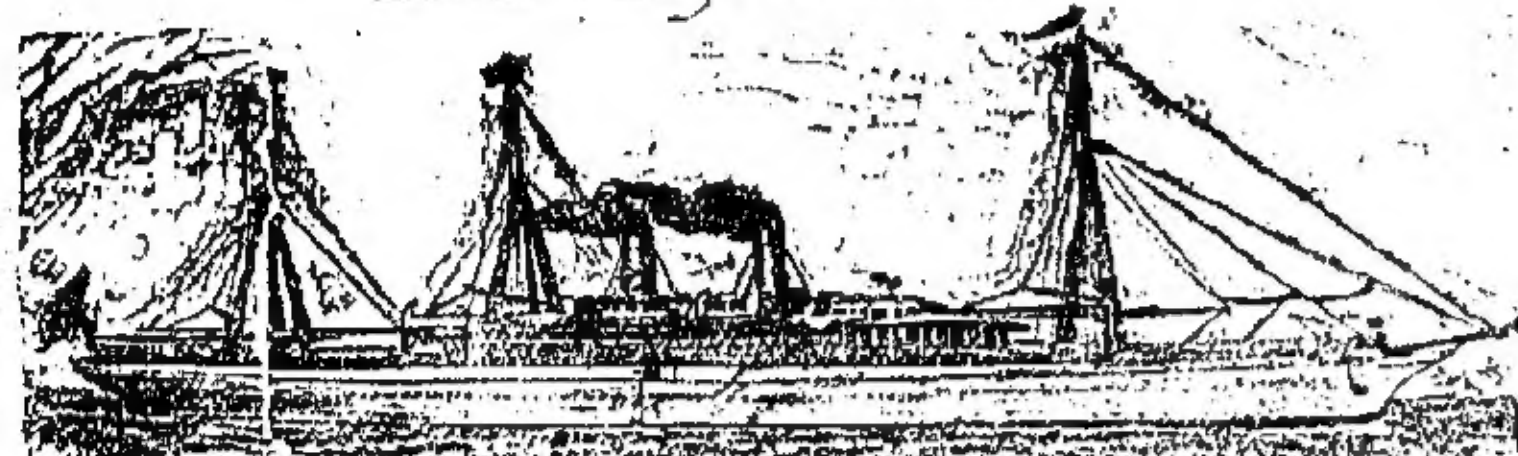
DATE	FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
Y.H.A.M.A. via SHANGHAI, MOI, AND KOBÉ (Passing through the INLAND SEA).	Malacca	G. W. BART, R.N.R.	About 19th February.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	China	H. W. KERRICK, R.N.R.	Noon, 25th February.	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI.	Malta	H. A. PETERS	About 28th February.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via SPORE, PANG, CUBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.	Forment	B. W. H. SNOW	About 1st March.	Freight and Passage.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 16, 1905.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, E.C. Saving 3 to 7 days across the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.	Subject to Alteration.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	6000 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8.
R.M.S. ATHLETIC	8392 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	6000 Tons. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 22.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	6000 Tons. WEDNESDAY, April 12.
R.M.S. TARTAR	4225 Tons. WEDNESDAY, April 26.

Hongkong to London, via St. Lawrence 260, via New York 282.

Intermediate stop at Shanghai, 240, via Cape Horn 542.

THE magnificent "EMPEROR" STEAMSHIP, passing through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, usually makes the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, and make connection with the PACIFIC OVERLAND TRAINS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.

R.M.S. TARTAR AND ATHLETIC carry INTERMEDIATE Passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class. Passengers booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, apply to D. W. CRADDOCK, Agent General, 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, February 16, 1905.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA; For

PORTLAND, OREGON, OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons.	Captain	To SAIL AT
ARAGONIA	5198	SCHULTZ	Mar. 5, 1905.
NICOMEDIA	4370	WAGNER	Mar. 21, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4370	BRUNNER	April 24, 1905.
ARADIA	4483	BAHR	May 11, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, February 16, 1905.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	LEAVING
TAMSUI, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	JOHNSTON (JOHNSTON)	SUNDAY, 19th Feb., at Daylight.
ANPING, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	PECIMA	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, at Daylight.
TAMSUI, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRITHJOF	SUNDAY, 26th Feb., at Daylight.

ON account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers have been requisitioned for Transport Service, and the above-named chartered Steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's Coastal Services, so soon as the state of affairs permit the Company will resume running with its special chartered new Steamers.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons.	Captains	To SAIL
HYADES	3753	G. G. Wright	About Feb. 17.
PELADES	3753	F. G. Purinton	About Mar. 15.
SHAWMUT	3606	E. V. Roberts	About Mar. 24.

Cargo only.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila. S.S. SHAWMUT, 3606 tons. Capt. E. V. Roberts. About 14th March. S.S. TREMONT, 3606 tons. Capt. T. W. Carlick. About 14th April.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE.

The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Tremont have just been fitted with very superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric light in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried at special rates.

FARCELL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information, apply to

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GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT. MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	LINDBER	3rd March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTHONY	3rd March.
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HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ANTHONY	20th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTHONY	20th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTHONY	14th March.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ANTHONY	20th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTHONY	20th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTHONY	14th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTHONY	20th April.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ANTHONY	20th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTHONY	20th April.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND PUGET SOUND	ANTHONY	6th March.
ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	ANTHONY	24th March.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	SUNSHINE	17th February.
Cebu and ILOILO	SUNSHINE	20th February.
MANILA	TEAN	21st February.
KOBÉ	CHANGSHA	22nd February.
Cebu and ILOILO	CHANGSHA	22nd February.
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PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY, 17th February.

DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CHANGSHA, 13th March.

CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivaled Table.

A day qualified Surgeon is carried.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Tanganyika & Northern China Ports.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1905.

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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila—Solomon amships.

Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship. Tons. Captain. For. Sailing Date.

ZAFIRO 2540 R. Rodger Manila Feb. 18, at 10 a.m.

RUBI 2540 R. W. Ahmed Feb. 25, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

HONGKONG DIRECT (or via CHEFOO or CHIN-WAN-TAO) to DURBAN, NATAL.

THE following Chartered Steamers will run at intervals of about 3 Weeks—

S.S. SWANLEY ... Captain J. P. Dawson.

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S.S. IRAL ... " M. Robertson.

S.S. ASSOCI ... " C. E. Cox.

S.S. LUTHER ... " J. G. Williamson.

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S.S. PROFALA ... " G. T. Shepherd.

S.S. INDESHAMA ... " R. P. Craven.

S.S. INDEVELLI ... " J. Collinson.

S.S. SPALDA ... " G. Brown.

S.S. CATHERINE PARK ... " Cox.

S.S. INKULA ... " Dean.

For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1905.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS. FROM. EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT. WILL LEAVE FOR. ON OR ABOUT.

TJIPANAS ... JAVA PORTS. First half March. JAPAN, via SHANGHAI. First half March.

TJILATJAP ... JAPAN. Second half February. JAVA PORTS. Second half February.

TJIMAH ... JAPAN. First half March. JAVA PORTS. First half March.

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India on through B.L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

HEAD AGENT,

Java-China-Japan Lijn,

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

TELEPHONE No. 375.

Hongkong, February 9, 1905.

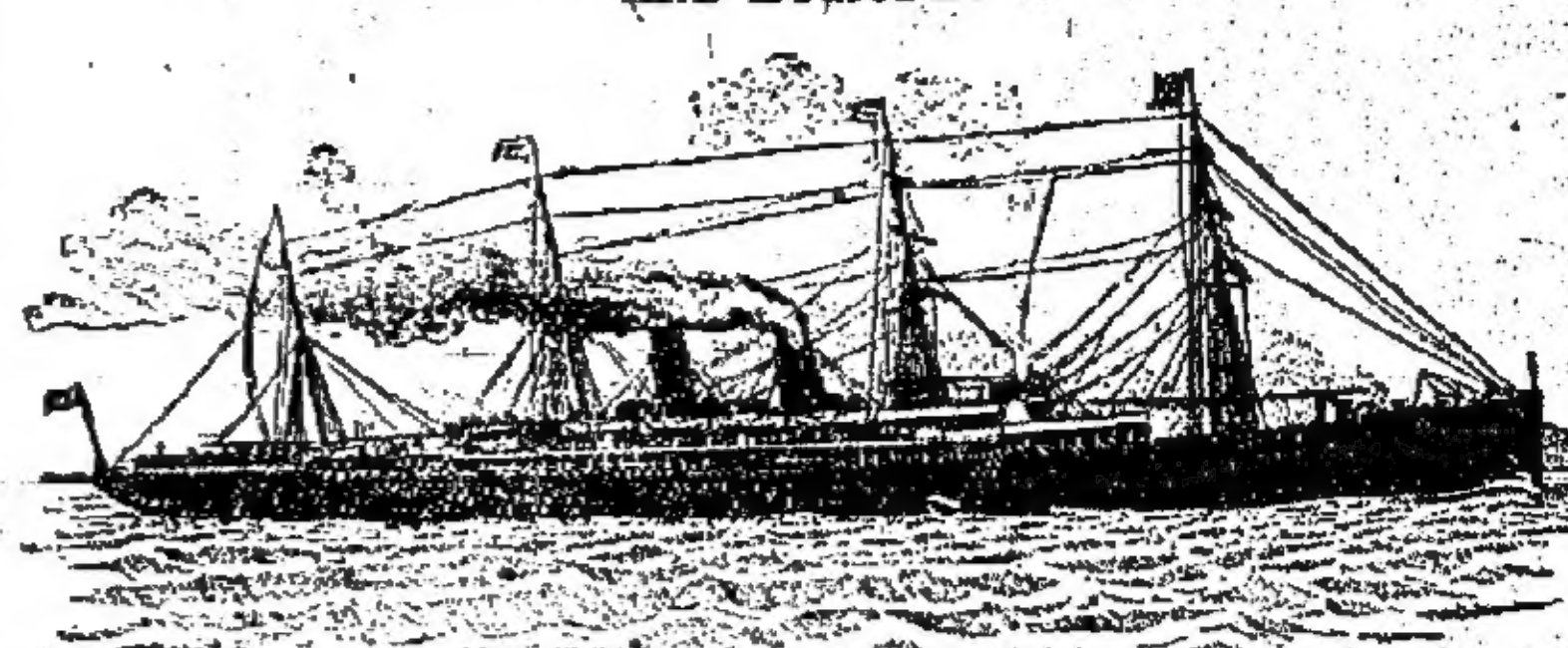
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U.S. MAIL LINES.

VIA HONOLULU.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.



Only line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the Pacific, via HONOLULU, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CHINA	5,000 Gross Tons.	FRIDAY, 17th February, at Noon.
MANCHURIA	13,639	TUESDAY, 28th February, at Noon.
DORIC	4,734	SATURDAY, 11th March, at Noon.
KOREA	11,276	FRIDAY, 24th March, 1905, at Noon.
CHITIC	4,734	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Noon.
STAMPA	11,276	SATURDAY, 15th April, at Noon.
MONGOLIA	13,639	TUESDAY, 2nd April, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. KOREA, 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th-24th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE P. M. Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship ARRAHON APCAR, Captain E. Fox, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship PURNEA, Captain Pearson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship LAISANG, Captain P. M. D. Lant, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBÉ.

THE Company's Steamship MARQUIS BACQUEHEM, Captain Raschewitz, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 21st Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Prince's Building.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship OCEANIAN, Captain Omer, will be despatched for the above ports on or about TUESDAY, the 21st Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

L. BRIDOU, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

AUSTRIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the BRAGAS, to SOUTH AFRICA, Rio de Janeiro, Suez, Levant, Venice and Adriatic Ports.)

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 11, 1905.

Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Fonsur Hall, British Steamship, Captain P. A. Logan—Standard Oil Co.

Shipping.

REGULAR

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

STEAMERS. To SAIL. 1905.

SATSUMA About Feb. 20.

RICHMOND CASTLE About Mar. 4.

SAINT WILLIAMS About Mar. 17.

For Freight and further information, Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1905.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship LAISANG, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-loading on board after 12 o'clock Noon, FRIDAY, the 17th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 14, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER BENGAZ.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations.	Passes.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Eastern (a) *	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	March 8.
Anoy, Straits, R'ceen	Purnea (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 19, Daylight
Am'dam, L'don, A'erp	Gemeuse (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 28.
Am'dam, L'don, A'erp	Siam (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 14.
Am'dam, L'don, A'erp	Petrolous (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 10.
Am'dam, L'don, A'erp	Acchilles (a)	Butterfield & Swire	March 28.

Cebu & Iloilo	Sungking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 20.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Chihli (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 28.
Canton, Macao, & Hongkong	Chinghai (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 28.
Cebu, Manila, Iloilo, & Zamboanga	Extracost (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 20.
Java Ports.	Tjilatjap (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	2nd half of Feb.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tippone (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	1st half of Mar.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tsimshí (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	1st half of Mar.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Japan Mail	Feb. 28.
London, Antwerp, & Rotterdam	Chusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 28, at Noon.
Marseilles via Saigon.	Formosa (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	about March 1.
Manila	Polynesian (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 21, at 1 p.m.
	Yuenang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.

Manila	(a)	Shawhan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 29, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (a)		
Manila	Shawhan (a)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	about March 13
Manila	Team (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 21
New York, Suez Canal	Satzuma (a)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	about Feb. 20
New York, Suez Canal	Shawhan (a)	Doddwell & Co. Limited	about Feb. 25
New York, Suez Canal	Szechuan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 17
San Francisco v. Japan	China (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 17, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (a)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 28, at Noon
San Francisco via Japan	Doric (a)	O. & O. S.S. Co.	Mar. 11, at Noon

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Stow, Amy & Fashow	Bethesda (s)	Janice Shoen Niska	Feb. 28, Dnyl
Stow, Amy & Fashow	Haitian (s)	Douglas Leproski & Co.	Feb. 19, at Dnyl
Tientsin	Kassu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 29
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Pinguey (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 6
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Hyades (s)	Dowell, Leitch & Co.	March 17, at Dnyl
Vancouver (B.C.)	Empress of Japan (s)	Dowd & Co., Limited	About Mar. 10
Vancouver (B.C.) & c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	March 8
Vancouver (B.C.) & c.	Athenian (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	March 13
Vancouver (B.C.) & c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	March 29

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Price.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	\$72½ sales and buy
Pei-hai Bank of China, Limited	19,070	£ 10	£ 8 838	London: £77.10
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8 838	
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1 \$10	

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$260
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	\$58.33
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	15	2	\$19.50, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	100	\$19.00, sellers
Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	50	\$19.00
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$30, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$34.00
ROCKETS, ETC.				
China Rocket Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	10	\$10.00

107	H.Kong & Whinnip	30,000	\$	50	50	\$23
108	Wong & Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	50	\$23, buyers
111	New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	6,000	\$	62	62	\$87, sellers
112	S. C. Barnham, Boyd & Co. Ld.	58,700	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 147, sellers
	STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
	China and Manila S. S. Co. Ld.	30,000	\$	50	50	\$23
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	50	50	\$23, buyers
	H.K. O. & M. Steamboat Co. Ld.	50,000	\$	10	10	\$126, sales & buyers
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	£	10	10	\$126, buyers

	Sar Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000		10	to	80	sellers
	Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.,	2,000,000	£	1	2 1/2	97-	
4340A	Takui Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Mts.	50	Tls.	50,	sellers
944	Thaung Tog & Hiepher Co., Ltd. I do. Preference.	200,000 100,000		50	Tls.	50,	Tls. 50, sales Tls. 48, buyers
	CHINA SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.						
963	Lazoo Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$	100	all	\$224	
	Pearak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	100	all	\$224	buyers
				60	T	50	Tls. 54, sales

WHAVERIES.						
121	HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	60	all	\$1903, old, sellers
122		10,000				\$1201, new, sellers
123	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	20,630				The 328, buyers
124		12,000	Tls.	100	Tls100	The 1352, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.						
125	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$	190	100	\$133, sellers
126	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	60	Tls.50	\$21, buyers
127	Kowloon Land and Building Com.	6,000	\$	50	30	\$52, buyers

pany							
W. W. Land & Building Co.,	9,764	Ths.	25	Ths. 25	all	112, buyers	
Humphreys & Co. & Finance Co.,	150,000					\$12, ex div., sellers	
West Point Building Co., Limited....	12,500	\$	50	\$ 50		\$37	
TRAMWAYS.							
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.,	1,250	\$	100		all	\$205	
MINING.							
S. d'écôt Française des Charbon- nages du Kambin. }	18,000	Fcs.	250		all	\$490	
Rang Asst. Gold Mining Co., Ltd....	200,000		1	18 1/2		\$23, sales	

HOTELS, ETC.						
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,	19,000	£	50	all	\$141, sales	
Astor Hotel Co. (Hkistan),	2,900	T.Ts.	50	Ts.	150, sales	
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shai)	30,003	£	25	25	\$27, sales	
DISPENSARIES						
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,	60,000	£	10	10	\$181, sales	
do.	30,000	£	10	10	\$181, sales	
Watkins Limited,	10,000	£	10	10	\$9, sales	
LIGHTING						
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited....	7,000	£	10	all	\$160, buyers	

	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	71½	\$5	The Ind.	18	Gas	Sale	to the public
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30 000	\$	F	10			
	New Electricity (new loan)	30 000	\$	10	\$	\$9½	sellers	
	BRICK AND CEMENT:							
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50 000	\$	10	\$	\$2½	sales & buyers	
	MISCELLANEOUS:							
	Bell's Asbestos Fumeburn Agency, Ltd.	- 8 604	&	12½	&	12½	\$5½	
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 000 cfm	\$	10	\$	4	\$180	
		100 000 cfm	\$	10	\$	10	\$180	

Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$	16	\$135	holders
Hongkong Dairy Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$	26	\$215	buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	51	\$245	ex div. buyers
Singhai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	20	\$20	400
Hk. Rong Koo Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	50	\$155	sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	\$	10	\$18	sales
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls.	50	Tls 50	23.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls 75	Tls 23.

1,000-Ring-Wool Cotton spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tsiao	Ts. 30
Wool Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	500	Ts.	00 Ts. 153, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10 352, sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$	12	\$	12 310, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	\$	10	\$	10 340, sellers
Wong Pooah, Ltd.	12,000	10	\$	10	\$123, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$	50	\$	50 500
			50	\$	50 500

South China Morning Post	6,000 \$	25	\$	25	\$22
China Commerce					
Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500 \$	10	\$	10	\$24, sellers
Alhambra Limited	200 \$	500	\$	530	\$100, buyers

LOANS.	Amount.	Rate.	Interest.	Quotation
Chinese Imperial 1885 r.Ts.	787,200 Ts.	2507	% p. annum	Par.

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